



Human Rights Commission - Agenda

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: 27 Maple Street, HHS Conference Room, 2nd Floor

Conducted by Hybrid (Remote and In-Person)

This will be a hybrid meeting. Individuals may choose one of the following in-person or virtual options:

1. Attend in person in the 2nd Floor HHS Conference Room at the Community Center (Senior Center), 20 Academy Street/27 Maple Street. Registration not required for in-person attendance.

2. ***Notice to the Public on meeting privacy*** In the interests of preventing abuse of videoconferencing technology (i.e. Zoom Bombing) all participants, including members of the public, wishing to engage via the Zoom App must register for each meeting and will notice multi-step authentication protocols. Further, members of the public who wish to participate without providing their name may still do so by registering to receive the meeting info and using the telephone dial in information provided.

When: Apr 10, 2024 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/join/tZlIduyvpj4rHNaBUfvdPcl0vEDCc1x270W>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. *On March 29, 2023, Governor Healey signed into law a supplemental budget bill that extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body being physically present at a meeting location and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The language does not make any substantive changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2023, to March 31, 2025.*

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/updated-guidance-on-holding-meetings-pursuant-to-the-act-extending-certain-covid-19-measures>

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1. Remote Meeting Notice and Land Acknowledgement
2. Review of March 2024 Meeting Minutes
3. Review of April 1, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes

4. Discussion re: Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza
 - a. Reports from listening sessions
 - b. Discussion of possible actions
 - c. Tabled motion: co-signing Hingham statement
5. Incidents & Complaints
 - a. Incident Handling
 - April: Commissioner Griffin Jones
 - May: Commissioner Kevin Bryant
 - June: Commissioner Christine Carney
6. NEAT (Neighbors Eating All Together-Arlington) sponsorship
7. DEI Updates
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment

Next meeting: (Moved to Thursday to accommodate Town Meeting) Thursday, May 16, 2024, 8:00 PM

Anyone needing accessibility information or assistance to attend this meeting should contact Tim Ross at tross@town.arlington.ma.us. This meeting is open to all interested individuals.